

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Roxworthy Old Collegians Association held in the St.
Augustine's Church Hall, Linley on Saturday, 8th September 1956.

Present. M^r. J. W. Reddin (Chairman) D^r. R. N. McCulloch
and 60 members of the Association

Apologies. Received from 75 members.

Minutes. Minutes of previous meeting distributed to
members and taken as read and adopted.
1. M^r. C. McKelvie 2. M^r. G. Young.

Business arising from the Minutes. Nil.
(Covered in Chairman's Report.)

President's Report.

The 58th Annual Report of the activities of the our
Old Collegians Association

Your committee met three times during the year,
the executive - once and most members of the
committee combined with College staff, their wives
and students to form the numerous sub-
committees necessary to arrange the Memorial
Chapel Gala Day effort.

Memberships - Our numbers increased this year
to 644 although 9 of these are due for
cancellation through subscription arrears. To our
28 new members we extend a welcome and the
hope that their addition to our ranks will be
of mutual benefit.

With deep regret we record the death of
the following members

Charles Albert Nicholas 1893-6.

Cunningham Payne Hodge 1899-1901

Henry Lane Manuel 1908-1911

We extend our sincere sympathy to relatives of friends
Branch Activities

Forty one members attended the South Eastern
re-union dinner in December

Lyris Peninsula Branch held a successful
dinner at Cummins in April.

River Branch abandoned their function
because of the floods.

Proposed Northern Branch has not been founded

R.T. Wilson is endeavouring to arrange a
re-union dinner in Melbourne during Show week
Annual Sports Day.

Will meet this year to our usual
Labour Day function. I urge all old students
who can possibly do so, to attend with their friends
Memorial Chapel Appeal

A successful Sales Day was held by
R.O.C.A. on 10th October last, netting £492.
Special thanks to firms & old students who
donated gifts & prizes and to College staff,
their wives and the students for a wonderful
co-operative effort.

An appeal to R.O.C.A. members raised
another £1000

The 1956 Graduating students donated
a lecture and bible

Mrs. R. R. Rudall has presented a
magnificent electric organ.

Scholarship

Three applicants. Awarded to M^r V. G.
Hannaford for 12 months to ^{do} complete his

Daily Diploma course.
Old Students Cup.

Awarded to Mr. Roger Lyles.
Graduates Land Settlement Act.

Our proposals were deferred or turned down in 1955 leaving us where we were 12 months ago. The Committee are investigating a different approach and Mr. L. Laffer has forwarded a report for discussion by the Committee.

The Committee

It has been a delight to work with this committee. They are a band of very capable and energetic men.

Apart from the Graduates Act there is nothing else on our books. Has any member anything to bring forward? Such as assistance to our fellow members whose homes and properties have been devastated by the floods.

My thanks to members who responded to appeals and supported our annual functions. Also to Dr. McCulloch & his staff for their co-operation with R.O.C.A.

Moved, Mr. W. C. Johnston, seconded Mr. R. Day the adoption of the report with special reference to the President's effort in organizing Sales Day.

Treasurer's Report.

Showed a nett loss of £37-15-2, after a donation of £100 to the Chapel appeal & paying half the fees to cover the scholarships.

The working fund stood at £223.

Memberships total 642 with 9 due for cancellation and 54 unfinancial at 30th June

Moved President. 2nd Vice President that report be adopted.

Election of Office Bearers.

President	M ^r G. W. Reddin	1. M ^r C. McKinnin
✓		2. M ^r W. Brown
Vice President	M ^r D. D. Luter	prep. M ^r H. Stephen
Secretary	M ^r G. W. Hooper	" M ^r W. C. Johnston
Treasurer	M ^r H. V. Stephen	" M ^r J. Martin
Auditor	M ^r B. C. Philp	" M ^r L. Laffer
Committee		
	M ^r R. Krause	" M ^r J. Sobels
	M ^r L. Laffer	" M ^r R. Day
	M ^r J. Martin	" M ^r J. Gore
	M ^r R. Day	" M ^r J. Martin
	M ^r E. Crawford	" M ^r W. C. Johnston

M^r H. E. Orchard did not seek re-election and M^r R. Jones moved ^{that} a vote of appreciation of the work done by M^r Orchard as the Committee over a long period be recorded in the minutes. Supported by M^r C. McKinnin & M^r J. W. Reddin (Carried unanimously)

M^r W. C. Johnston moved that a list of the names of 10 life members, whose addresses are unknown, be published in the magazine with the object of obtaining the same (Carried)

The President suggested that the matter of helping Old Students, suffering through the River Murray floods, be investigated. Several members spoke on the subject. It was moved and seconded that information as regards possible means of assisting and what old students are affected be obtained from the Secretary of the River Branch (Upper Murray) and M^r L. H. Brandon (Lower Murray)

The Committee to meet on the matter, undertake the organization of assistance and contact all members for help as required. On the old Scholars Sports Day, October 8th, a list of those willing to help be obtained.